Choose two literature pieces to analyze the characteristics of Romanticism

Carefully read the literary pieces then synthesize the readings and incorporate it into a well-developed essay that identifies ***at least Four*** key characteristics associated with Romanticism. Make sure that your argument is central; use the literature to illustrate and support your reasoning. Avoid merely summarizing the sources.

* Develop a thesis
* Choose at least 2 sources from the list of readings
* Analyze the sources for Four Romantic Characteristics
* *Focus on the ideas, not the individual sources* (your response should not sound like a list of information from various sources)
* It is highly recommended that you use direct quotes when referring to your sources, but make sure you integrate your quotes into the paper smoothly and include a lead in for every quote along with parenthetical citation.

With the characteristics you choose, consider literary elements in your discussion: diction, mood, imagery, symbolism, allegory

Required:

* Graphic organizer: we will complete this in class
* Final copy:
  + Minimum 3 paragraphs
  + MLA, works cited, claim, 3 sources/parenthetical citations
  + Formal, objective, 3rd person
* Turnitin.com
* In class writing
* Computer lab: Wednesday & Friday
* Due: Friday, November 17th

Literature Choices choose 2 different authors

Literature sources (choose different authors):

* “Rip Van Winkle”
* “The Devil and Tom Walker”
* “The Fall of the House of Usher”
* “The Scarlet Letter” excerpts
* “The Minister’s Black Veil”

Additional sources if necessary (choose different author):

* “The Raven”
* “The First Snowfall”
* “Thanatopsis”
* “Paul Revere’s Ride”
* “The Chambered Nautilus”
* “The Cross of Snow”